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The address was gladly received.

Rev. Corbett, pastor of the Methodist church at Paw Paw, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hamilton of this city yesterday morning and evening.

M. B. Rice has returned home from an extensive trip as traveling salesman.

Fred Luckner has purchased of Al Shepard the brick store on State street, occupied by Hone Bros., paying \$5,300 for the same. Mr. Luckner contemplates moving his butcher shop into his new room. Schulz & Pixley made the transfer.

WILLINGDALE, ILL. & CO. FALLS.

Chicago, March 1.—The clothing house of Willingdale, Ill. & Co. has gone into the hands of a sheriff and its doors are closed. The total assets are placed at \$150,000, which include the clothing store and all its departments, the Boston Oyster house and the restaurant next door, known as the Peacock Annex. The liabilities are \$138,538.29.

"We Hold These Truths" Hymn.

Perry, O. T., March 1.—The Oklahoma legislature has passed a school bill which makes it a crime for white and colored children to attend the same school or in any way participate in school matters together.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of senator John Sherman, says the incoming secretary of state favors immediate action to protect American citizens in Cuba, and the sending of a battleship to Cuba instantly.

All of the opposition and independent papers at Madrid display ill-humor against the United States, and bitterly criticize all concessions made on the part of Spain, especially the pardon of Sanguinetti.

The territorial legislature of New Mexico has passed a bill exempting beet sugar factories, woolen mills, smelters, refineries and reduction works from taxation for a period of five years.

The Walter A. Wood Harvester works are nearly out of debt. The liabilities having been reduced from \$140,000 to \$275,000 by the receiver.

Several prominent bimetallicists of London whom Senator Wolcott saw prior to his departure from that city are convinced that he did splendid work in Europe.

The high-tariff question is agitating Paris theatre circles.

Almost the entire village of Safe Harbor, Pa., a town of manufacturing importance during the war, has been sold for \$100,000. The purchaser is a syndicate of capitalists, which proposes to erect factories and mills.

Robert Krebs, the American horseman undergoing imprisonment for racing the mare Bethel on the German turf under the name of Nellie Krebs, will probably be included in the list of pardons to be issued by Emperor Wilhelm March 22.

AN UNSEEN POWER.

It Seemed to be at the Union Revival Services at the M. E. Church Sunday Night.

MANY ASKED FOR PRAYER.

There Was No Excitement but Everything Was Done Quietly and in Order.

There was no picture of the gloom and terror of hell, no description of the glitter and joy of heaven, yet there was awakened a deep feeling at the union revival service last evening.

The church was packed on the floor and in the galleries and an effort was made to divide the crowd and hold an overflow meeting at the Baptist church but the people could not be induced to leave the main meeting. Finally Mr. Thomas requested the ushers to close the doors and admit no one else.

The evangelist at the close of the meeting, after between twenty and thirty persons had risen for prayers or signed the cards expressing a desire to become christians, remarked that he never held a meeting which had opened so auspiciously.

Members of the different churches who have usually looked upon revival efforts with a degree of suspicion are thoroughly in sympathy with Mr. Thomas. He is different from other evangelists. He is educated and a man of excellent ability and no one can say that he is in evangelistic work for the mere love of it. He is a preacher of merit and could easily settle down as pastor over some important congregation.

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SOME SUNDAY SERVICES.

One Kind of Religious Workers.

Emotional religion which causes a person to lose sight of the divinity of Christ and arrogate to himself the power and possibilities which alone are the attainments of an inspired mind, was denounced in forcible language by Rev. George A. Sullivan pastor of the Universalist church, yesterday morning.

To this class of religious workers belonged those who, in their enthusiastic endeavor to impress upon the world their devotedness, were not led by a sincere and intelligent love of God. Not all religious emotionalists, however, were to be condemned. There was a sincerity of effort with some which entitled them to commendation. The Bible Their Creed.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell, of the Christian church spoke yesterday morning from the text, "That Despised Seed—The Church of Christ." He likened his church to the Apostle Paul, who was thrown into prison because he was preaching a doctrine which was strange to the people. Mr. Bicknell said that the Church of Christ was God's own church and was different than the Methodist or Presbyterian for they had a creed while the only creed of the Christian church was the holy bible. He then gave passages of scripture confirming his statements. Of the revival services he spoke in words of praise and urged his hearers to attend. Catholic Services.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Gulesburg Mirror, a rival to Post-Sunley's paper at Gulesburg, has made its appearance. E. E. Thresher is the editor.

Every small town in Monroe county has a "medicine company" giving tent shows and selling cheap nostrums for \$1 a bottle.

The M. E. church parsonage at Neenah was destroyed by fire, Friday morning. The fire started while the family were at the breakfast table.

Game Warden Osborn says the number of deer in Michigan is slowly but surely increasing.

Governor Pingree and staff, in full uniform, attended the annual ball given by Company C, Michigan National Guard at Kalamazoo Friday night. It was the greatest military social event in the history of the city.

Isaac Dodgson, of near Vicksburg, accidentally shot himself Thursday morning, surviving the accident only two hours. He tried to shoot a cat, and the gun was discharged while he was climbing over a fence. He leaves a widow and five children.

Washington is rapidly filling up with visitors, most of whom are here for the inauguration, and the excitement from Michigan now includes S. B. Monroe and wife, of South Haven; H. A. DeLano and wife, and M. C. Sherwood, of Allegan; G. G. Bailey, of Grand Rapids and Bank Examiner D. B. Ainger, of Lansing. Mr. Ainger, who was at one time postmaster of Washington, is very popular here, and has been appointed an aid to the grand marshal for the inaugural ceremonies.

Nate Gifford's back makes all trains.

GRIEF IN BUCHANAN.

A. J. Swain, Principal of the Village Schools Died After a Brief Illness.

WAS AN EFFICIENT INSTRUCTOR.

And Identified With All Movements to Promote the Village's Business Interests.

BUCHANAN, Mich. 1.—A. J. Swain, principal of the Buchanan schools and a leading citizen, died at his home in this village yesterday.

The death of Mr. Swain came like a shock upon the community. He had been ill less than a week and at no time during his sickness was his condition considered dangerous.

Although a man of delicate physique the professor had enjoyed reasonably good health. He was able to faithfully perform all the duties of his position and when he was taken ill a few days ago his friends believed it was only a slight indisposition which would pass away as suddenly as it had appeared.

The announcement of his death caused deep grief in the village. He had been connected with the village schools in the capacity of principal for over six years and did more to develop and perfect the school work than any of his predecessors. He also was deeply interested in the welfare of the village and was actively identified with every movement looking toward industrial development.

The professor leaves two sons, Arthur and Edward, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Esther, his wife having died several years ago. The former son is a railway mail agent and the latter is occupied with the seed firm of D. M. Perry & Co., Detroit. Mary is a student at Albion college and Esther is attending the Buchanan schools.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the remains will be taken to Owosso for interment.

AFTER THE CLERKSHIP.

St. Joseph Has Four Candidates in the Field.

The greatest strife in the spring election at St. Joseph will be witnessed in connection with the office of city clerk.

Four candidates, all republicans, have entered the arena and each has his eye on the clerkship. Albert A. Potter, the present incumbent of that office, announces an intention to make a fight for re-nomination. Mr. Potter has made a good record and there is considerable doubt of the voters permitting him to retire. The other candidates are Attorney Charles W. Stratton, Rev. H. W. Davis and Herman Hintz.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

BARODA, March 1.—Mr. Millard, the blacksmith, was bitten by Mr. Harper's watch dog Friday morning. The wound is not at present considered dangerous. Mr. Harper in trying to chain the dog had his finger put out of joint.

Legs Lomon is at home and seems to enjoy his work very much.

The eighth grade pupils of Baroda school are working hard on their examinations. It is hoped that all will succeed.

Mrs. Ormsby has returned from the country.

Mrs. Chilson is nicely settled in her new home and seems to enjoy it immensely.

Mr. Skinner, who has taken charge of Mr. Farish's business in Baroda, expects to move here in the near future. An attempt is being made to establish a cannery in this village. It is hoped that the farmers will feel the importance of this step and assure it's success.

Mr. Sterne Harner was in town Thursday afternoon. We are glad to see him improving.

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NO INJURY TO FRUIT TREES.

The Frosts Have Not Blighted the Prospects Here.

The cold weather and frequent hard frosts which have characterized the winter in this locality, had not materially damaged the peach trees, and unless other dangers arise the crop here will be abundant. A bundle of twigs gathered from an orchard near this city after the recent severe freeze are on exhibition at the offices of the West Michigan Nurseries, and an examination of them shows many evidences of blossoms, sufficient to insure a plentiful crop. It is thought, however, that in localities far distant from the lake the injury to peach trees from the cold has been great and that the crop will be short.

SCHNITZER WINS THE BIKE RACE.

Covers 123 Miles Less Than Hale Did at Madison Square Garden.

Chicago, March 1.—The closing hours of the International six-day bicycle race were wild with enthusiasm. Fully 20,000 people crowded Tattersalls. The cheering of the spectators aroused the remaining contestants to renewed efforts. Hannant, the freeman, had dropped out of the race at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, being thrown from his wheel after riding 1,389 miles. He lacking 139 miles of having enough to secure a place for his long, weary ride. At 10:05 Fred Schmeiner, of Germany, was declared the champion long distance rider of the world, lacking 123 miles of coming up with Hale's Madison Square Garden record. While the physical condition of the riders who finished looked discouraging to the future of six-day racing, the men were not considered in a serious condition.

Fred Schmeiner, the winner, says he feels strong and in healthy condition, and that with a little sleep and rest he will be able to defend the title just won. He will leave in ten days for an extended trip through the south, and upon his return to Chicago will enter college with money won for graduation as a mechanical engineer. Bill, the "no-legged" rider, covered 461 miles. The final score was: Schmeiner, 1,798 miles; 4 laps; Miller, 1,784 miles; 1 lap; Ashinger, 1,727 miles; Lawson, 1,767 miles; 2 laps; Hansen, 1,633 miles, 3 laps.

CHICAGO'S COLONEL NEWCOMBE.

Banker Who Reneges the Standard of Thackeray's "Grand Old Man."

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Since then he has also voluntarily assumed the obligations of his two sons-in-law, Robert Berger and G. A. Weiss, amounting to \$1,000,000. His own personal debt to the bank does not amount to more than \$100,000, all of which was contracted on his indorsement of notes which did not prove good. It is stated that he still has enough property left to pay his share, as bondman, of the Dreyer indebtedness, but after paying this, which he declares he will if called upon, he will be left almost without a penny in the world, but with an honorable reputation to mark the close of a long and honorable business career.

Chicagoed with a Half Million Sent.

Oman, Neb. March 1.—A special to The Free Press from Lincoln says: At noon Saturday a warrant for the arrest of ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley was sworn out by Attorney General Smythe and placed in the hands of Sheriff Trompen, of Lancaster county, for service. There are fourteen counts in the complaint and summed up they charge Bartley with embezzling state funds to the aggregate amount of \$37,762.93. Bartley gave himself up.

Bryan Speaks at New York.

New York, March 1.—The Bimetallite League, of New York city, tendered an informal luncheon to William Jennings Bryan at the Hotel Bartholdi Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for thirty, and the guest of honor made a brief speech. At night in Carnegie Music Hall he delivered a lecture on "Free Coinage" to an audience of about 1,000.

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of the Young Men's Christian League
in the league rooms yesterday after-
noon. His subject was "God's Pay."

The address was gladly received.
Rev. Corbett, pastor of the Metho-
dist church at Paw Paw, exchanged
pulpits with Rev. Hamilton of this
city yesterday morning and evening.

M. B. Rice has returned home from
an extensive trip as traveling salesman.
Fred Luckner has purchased of Al
Shepard the brick store on State street
occupied by Hono Bros., paying \$5,300
for the same. Mr. Luckner con-
templates moving his butcher shop into his
new room. Schulz & Pixley made the
transfer.

WILLUGHBY, HILL & CO. FAIL.

Chicago, March 1.—The clothing house
of Willoughby, Hill & Co. has gone into
the hands of a sheriff and its doors are
closed. The total assets are placed at
\$150,000, which include the clothing store
and all its departments, the Boston Oyster
house and the restaurant next door,
known as the Peacock Annex. The li-
abilities are \$188,839.25.

"We Hold These Truths" M'n.

Perry, O. T., March 1.—The Oklahoma
legislature has passed a school bill
which makes it a crime for white and
colored children to attend the same
school or in any way participate in
school matters together.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of sen-
ator John Sherman, says the incoming
secretary of state favors immediate ac-
tion to protect American citizens in
Cuba, and the sending of a battleship to
Cuba instanter.

All of the opposition and independent
papers at Madrid display ill-humor
against the United States, and bitterly
criticize all concessions made on the
part of Spain, especially the pardon of
Sanguilly.

The territorial legislature of New Mex-
ico has passed a bill exempting beet
sugar factories, woolen mills, smelters,
refining and reduction works from tax-
ation for a period of five years.

The Walter A. Wood Harvester works
are nearly out of debt, the liabilities
having been reduced from \$1,100,000 to
\$275,000 by the receiver.

Several prominent bimetallicists of Lon-
don whom Senator Wolcott saw prior
to his departure from that city are con-
vinced that he did splendid work in
Europe.

The high-hat question is agitating
Paris theater circles.

Almost the entire village of Safe Har-
bor, Pa., a town of manufacturing im-
portance during the war, has been sold
for \$100,000. The purchaser is a syndi-
cate of capitalists, which proposes to
erect factories and mills.

Robert Kreebe, the American horse-
man undergoing imprisonment for rac-
ing the mare Bethel on the German turf
under the name of Nellie Kreebe, will
probably be included in the list of per-
sons to be released by Emperor Wilhelm
March 22.

AN UNSEEN POWER

It Seemed to be at the Union Re-
vival Services at the M. E.
Church Sunday Night.

MANY ASKED FOR PRAYER

There Was No Excitement but Ev-
erything Was Done Quietly
and in Order.

There was no picture of the gloom
and terror of hell, no description of the
glitter and joy of heaven, yet there
was awakened a deep feeling at the
union revival service last evening.

The church was packed on the floor
and in the galleries and an effort was
made to divide the crowd and hold an
overflow meeting at the Baptist church
but the people could not be induced to
leave the main meeting. Finally Mr.
Thomas requested the ushers to close
the doors and admit no one else.

The evangelist at the close of the
meeting, after between twenty and
thirty persons had risen for prayers or
signed the cards expressing a desire to
become christians, remarked that he
never held a meeting which had opened
so auspiciously.

Members of the different churches
who have usually looked upon revival
efforts with a degree of suspicion are
thoroughly in sympathy with Mr.
Thomas. He is different from other
evangelists. He is educated and a man
of excellent ability and no one can say
that he is in evangelistic work for the
pay there is in it. He is a preacher of
merit and could easily settle down as
pastor over some important congrega-
tion.

Evangelist Thomas' Dead Line.

A TEST FOR CHRISTIAN PEOPLE.

On the Christian Side Is:
Love for Christian people.
Love for the Bible.
Love for the ordinances of
Christ—baptism and the sacra-
ment.
Love to obey Him.
Love to have others obey him.
They long to see him.

His methods too are different.
There is no hurrah, but everything is
done in an orderly way and the persons
who have no inclination to do better
are not molested and kept away. Mr.
Thomas has yet to tell stories of the
numbers he has converted. His efforts
are directed toward doing good and not
towards making converts who scarcely
hold out until the revival is over.

The subject of the evangelist's ser-
mon last evening was "The Deadline."
The text was Christ's thrice asked
question to Peter, "Lovest thou me?"

The speaker explained the deadline
at Anderson prison, and said that there
was a deadline which ran through the
pews separating perhaps husband from
wife, brother from sister and parents
from children. On one side of this line
was life everlasting, on the other side
was danger and the lost.

A list of evidences of love for Christ
were given: Love for Christian people.
"I believe in the fellowship of the
saints and I have a special regard for
Christian people," he said. "It was
not so with me once. I used to avoid
meeting the perpendicular, thorough-
going Christian. If I saw him coming
down the street I had business in an-
other direction. Why? Because I knew
I was wrong and he was right and I
didn't want him to speak to me about
Christ. When a boy I would go to the
barn and shiver in the cold when the
minister came to our house, for the
house was too hot for me. But after I
was converted I thought the minister
the handsomest man I ever saw."

Another evidence of love for Christ
was love for the bible. "When a young
lady goes to the postoffice she hurries
home and doesn't stop in the kitchen
or the parlor but goes to her room and
reads it. She does not notice the paper
on which it is written or the perfume
with which it is scented but she hurries
to read the message because it is from
him. The Christian reads his bible, not
for his rich binding or russet edge but
because it is a message from Him, the
chief among ten thousand and the one
altogether lovely."

They love his ordinances of which
there are but two—baptism and the
communion. They love to obey him.
They love to have all others obey him.
They long to see him.

All of these propositions were ex-
plained with practical illustrations and
then the personal question was asked
"Do you love Christ?"

"Some of you as you passed in
through the doors of this church to-
night knew that you didn't love him.
If you are burdened by consciousness of
sin I wouldn't put an additional burden
on you. I want to help you and tell
you that though you may not love him
he loves you."

After Dr. Kneeland sang "Why Not
Tonight?" Mr. Thomas asked those who
desired to love Christ to arise. There
were several in the audience who re-
sponded. Cards were then passed
through the audience on which were
printed, "I desire to be a Christian."
Between twenty and thirty names were
signed on these cards.

The congregation was dismissed at

8:45 and an after-meeting of 10 minutes
held. Large crowds every evening. This
week at 7:15 except Tuesday and Sat-
urday, and every afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

SOME SUNDAY SERVICES.

One Kind of Religious Workers.

Emotional religion which causes a
person to lose sight of the divinity of
Christ and arrogate to himself the
power and possibilities which alone are
the attainments of an inspired mind,
was denounced in forcible language by
Rev. George A. Sahlin pastor of the
Universalist church, yesterday morn-
ing.

To this class of religious workers be-
longed those who in their enthusiastic
endeavors to impress upon the world
their devotedness, were not incited by
a sincere and intelligent love of God.
Not all religious emotionalists, how-
ever, were to be condemned. There
was a sincerity of effort with some
which entitled them to commendation.

The Bible Their Creed.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell, of the Chris-
tian church spoke yesterday morning
from the text, "That Despoiled Sect—
The Church of Christ." He likened
his church to the Apostle Paul, who
was thrown into prison because he was
preaching a doctrine which was strange
to the people. Mr. Bicknell said that
the Church of Christ was God's own
church and was different than the
Methodist or Presbyterian for they had
a creed while the one creed of the
Christian church was the holy bible.

He then gave passages of scripture
confirming his statements. Of the re-
vival services he spoke in words of
praise and urged his hearers to attend.
Catholic Services.

At the 10:30 mass Sunday, Rev.
Father Mulcahey made the following
announcements for next week:
Wednesday next being the first day
in Lent the ceremony of distributing

the ashes will take place at 8 a. m. On
Friday evening services of the stations
of the cross will be held. On Tuesday
evening the children of Mary will give
a social in the basement of the church.
The Rev. pastor requested the mem-
bers of the congregation to encourage
the children by being present at the
entertainment. The children would
replace them in carrying on the work
of the church and they should not ne-
glect to aid them when they are en-
gaged in such commendable labors
now. He also called attention to the
banquet and ball to be given on St.
Patrick's day by the Young Men's
Society.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Galesburg Mirror, a rival to Post
Smiley's paper at Galesburg, has re-
sented its appearance. E. E. Thresher is the
editor.

Every small town in Monroe county
has a "medicine company" giving ten-
cent shows and selling cheap nostrums
for \$1 a bottle.

The M. E. church parsonage at Ne-
gaunee was destroyed by fire, Friday
morning. The fire started while the
family were at the breakfast table.

Game Warden Osborn says the num-
ber of deer in Michigan is slowly but
surely increasing.

Governor Pingree and staff, in full
uniform, attended the annual ball given
by Company C, Michigan National
Guard at Kalamazoo, Friday night. It
was the greatest military social event
in the history of the city.

Isaac Dolson, of near Vicksburg,
accidentally shot himself Thursday
morning, surviving the accident only
two hours. He tried to shoot a cat,
and the gun was discharged while he
was climbing over a fence. He leaves
a widow and five children.

Washington is rapidly filling up with
visitors, most of whom are here for the
inauguration, and the contingent from
Michigan now includes S. B. Monroe
and wife, of South Haven; H. A. De-
Lano and wife, and M. C. Sherwood, of
Allegan; G. C. Boney, of Grand Rapids
and Bank Examiner D. B. Alinger, of
Lansing. Mr. Alinger, who was at
one time postmaster of Washington, is
very popular here, and has been ap-
pointed an aid to the grand marshal
for the inaugural ceremonies.

AN INSIGNIFICANT SALARY.

It Is Received by the Attorney Gen-
eral for His Work.

At the coming April election the
voters of the state will be invited to ex-
press their sentiments on a constitu-
tional amendment providing for an in-
crease of the salary of the attorney
general from \$800 to \$3,500. The
amendment should carry and it is hoped
that there will be a voter in Benton Har-
bor who will oppose the same. The
present salary of \$800 for the arduous
work that devolves upon the attorney
general is much too small.

Not a Gifford's back makes all trails.

GRIEF IN BUCHANAN.

J. Swain, Principal of the Village
Schools Died After a Brief
Illness.

WAS AN EFFICIENT INSTRUCTOR

And Identified With All Movements
to Promote the Village's
Business Interests.

BUCHANAN, Mar. 1.—A. J. Swain,
principal of the Buchanan schools and
a leading citizen, died at his home in
this village yesterday.

The death of Mr. Swain came like a
shock upon the community. He had
been ill less than a week and at no
time during his sickness was his con-
dition considered dangerous.

Although a man of delicate physique
the professor had enjoyed reasonably
good health. He was able to faithfully
perform all the duties of his position
and when he was taken ill a few days
ago his friends believed it was only a
slight indisposition which would pass
away as suddenly as it had appeared.

The announcement of his death
caused deep grief in the village. He
had been connected with the village
schools in the capacity of principal for
five or six years and did more to de-
velop and perfect the school work than
any of his predecessors. He also was
deeply interested in the welfare of the
village and was actively identified with
every movement looking toward indus-
trial development.

The professor leaves two sons, Arthur
and Edward, and two daughters, Misses
Mary and Esther, his wife having died
several years ago. The former son is
a railway mail agent and the latter is
occupied with the steel firm of D. M.
Perry & Co., Detroit. Mary is a stu-
dent at Albion college and Esther is
attending the Buchanan schools.

The funeral will occur tomorrow
morning at 8 o'clock. It is expected
that the remains will be taken to
Owosso for interment.

AFTER THE CLERKSHIP.

St. Joseph Has Four Candidates in
the Field.

The greatest strife in the spring elec-
tion at St. Joseph will be witnessed in
connection with the office of city clerk.
Four candidates, all republicans, have
entered the arena and each has his eye
on the clerkship. Albert A. Potter,
the present incumbent of that office an-
nounces an intention to make a slight
re-nomination. Mr. Potter has made
a good record and there is con-
siderable doubt of the voters permit-
ting him to retire. The other candi-
dates are Attorney Charles W. Strat-
ton, Rev. H. W. Davis and Herman
Hiltz.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

BARODA, March 1.—Mr. Millard, the
blacksmith, was bitten by Mr. Har-
per's watch dog Friday morning. The
wound is not at present considered dan-
gerous. Mr. Harper is trying to chain
the dog but his finger put out of joint.
Leola Lemon is at home and seems
to enjoy his work very much.

The eighth grade pupils of Baroda
school are working hard on their ex-
aminations. It is hoped that all will
succeed.

Mrs. Ormsby has returned from the
country.

Mrs. Chilson is nicely settled in her
new home and seems to enjoy it im-
mensely.

Mr. Skinner, who has taken charge
of Mr. Parish's business in Baroda, ex-
pects to move here in the near future.

An attempt is being made to estab-
lish a creamery in this village. It is
hoped that the farmers will feel the
importance of this step and assure its
success.

Mr. Sterne Hurner was in town
Thursday afternoon. We are glad to
see him improving.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash.
Make your money go a long ways. Call
on him.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S
Only
a rounded
spoonful is required, of
Cleveland's Baking Powder
not a
heaping
spoonful.
BAKING POWDER

"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's bak-
ing powder has no bitter taste, but
is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

In
March, April, May,
use

Paine's Celery Compound

The best spring medicine in
the world.

Buy a bottle and see how valu-
able it is. We have just re-
ceived a large supply.

HARRY L. BIRD,

Corner Pipestone and Water streets.

NO INJURY TO FRUIT TREES.

The Frosts Have Not Blighted the
Prospects Here.

The cold weather and frequent hard
frosts which have characterized the
winter in this locality, have not ma-
terially damaged the peach trees, and
unless other dangers arise the crop
here will be abundant. A bundle of
twigs gathered from an orchard near
this city after the recent severe freeze
are on exhibition at the offices of the
West Michigan Nurseries, and an ex-
amination of them shows many evi-
dences of blossoms, sufficient to insure
a beautiful crop. It is thought, how-
ever, that in localities far distant from
the lake the injury to peach trees from
the cold has been great and that the
crop will be short.

SCHINNEER WINS THE BIKE RACE.

Covers 122 Miles Less Than Hale Did at
Madison Square Garden.

Chicago, March 1.—The closing hours
of the international six-day bicycle race
were wild with enthusiasm. Fully 20,-
000 people crowded Tattersalls. The
cheering of the spectators aroused the
remaining contestants to renewed ef-
forts. Hannant, the fireman, had
dropped out of the race at 2:30 p. m.
Saturday, being thrown from his wheel
after riding 1,480 miles. He lacking 120
miles of having enough to secure a prize
for his long, weary ride. At 10:05 Fred
Schinneer, of Germany, was declared
the champion long distance rider of the
world, lacking 122 miles of coming up
with Hale's Madison Square Garden re-
cord. While the physical condition of
the riders who finished looked dis-
couraging to the future of six-day rac-
ing, the men were not considered in a
serious condition.

Fred Schinneer, the winner, says he
feels strong and in healthy condition,
and that with a little sleep and rest
he will be able to defend the title just
won. He will leave in ten days for an
extended trip through the south, and
upon his return to Chicago will enter
college with money won for graduation
as a mechanical engineer. Hiltz, the "no-
legged" rider, covered 461 miles. The
final score was: Schinneer, 1,788 miles,
4 laps; Miller, 1,784 miles, 1 lap; As-
hinger, 1,727 miles; Lawson, 1,707 miles,
1 lap; Hansen, 1,605 miles, 3 laps.

CHICAGO'S COLONEL NEWCOMBE.

Banker Who Reaches the Standard of
Thackeray's "Grand Old Man."

Chicago, March 1.—George Schneider,
president of the defunct National
Bank of Illinois, has entered into
a settlement with Controller Eckels and
Receiver McKeon, whereby, by the vol-
untary delivery of practically his whole
fortune, he secures his exemption from
all liability on the calls which by law
might be made on him as a stockholder
in the bank. Two months ago he vol-
untarily deposited with the bank \$200,-
000 as a guarantee fund with which to
pay all debts of the bank the existence
of which might be charged to any lack
of judgment on his part as the presi-
dent of the bank.

Since then he has voluntarily as-
sumed the obligations of his two suc-
cessors, Robert Berger and G. A. Weiss,
amounting to \$1,000,000. His own per-
sonal debt to the bank does not amount
to more than \$100,000, all of which was
contracted on his indorsement of notes
which did not prove good. It is stated
that he still has enough property left to
pay his share, as bondsman, of the
Dreyer indebtedness, but after paying
this, which he declares he will do, he
upon, he will be left almost without a
penny in the world, but with an honor-
able reputation to mark the close of a
long and honorable business career.

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is fatal to cure. We solicit the most obsti-
nate and challenge the world for a
cure. This disease has always
been the result of the most exuberant physical
activity. Absolute proof of the uncom-
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In our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettes, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordonet Dimity, Lappet Lace, Piretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

Always grateful for your patronage.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

THE grip has loosened on Major McKinley and he will attend his own inauguration Thursday.

LENT begins next Wednesday and yet the authorities of the church have declared no dispensation for indulgence on March 4.

HAZEN S. Pingree is the best mayor Detroit ever had. He is also attending to the duties of the office of the governor of Michigan very well. Those little chaps in Detroit who are trying to oust him from office are doing the public no service.

THE bill to stop ticket scalping would not have passed the house if congressmen did as they ought to do—paid railroad fare. A man who accepts a pass is an ingrate if he doesn't earn it. The people should crush this popular form of bribery.

It is a disgrace to Michigan to pay its attorney general \$800. The people will have an opportunity to rectify this by voting "yes" on the amendment to raise the salary of that officer to \$3,500 per year at the April election. The proud state of Michigan should no longer pose as a pauper.

THE United States senate met in session Sunday. The members justified themselves on the ground of necessity. People who have kept tab on the "work" the senators have been doing will feel that the gentlemen have no apologies to make. The only cause for worry comes from the fear that the senators will die from overwork.

A REPUBLICAN paper of New York speaks thus: Cleveland's remarkable luck in politics remains with him to the very end. No other man in history ever made so many blunders and suffered so little in consequence. Just as the sentiment of the country flashed with indignation over his policy in regard to American interests in Cuba, those two blunders, Senators Morgan and Allen, proceeded to attack him, thus raising a doubt in the minds of many persons if Cleveland were wholly in the wrong, after all. Some of the friends of Cuba in the United States have done her more harm than has the Spanish army.

SENATE WILL HAVE TO WORK.

But four days more remain for the Fifty-fourth congress to wind up its business and make way for its successor. The close of the session promises no sensational incidents, for only routine business is possible. As usual the house awaits the end with a clean slate. It is only the senate which is now struggling. In the upper house these four days will be full of work. Indeed, it is still uncertain whether the senate will be able to dispose of the bills by noon on Thursday next. There are four of the big appropriation measures to be acted on. Of these the naval bill and that making appropriations for the District of Columbia may cause prolonged debate. The other two—fortifications and general deficiency bills—will go without trouble.

SENATE AND HOUSE DOING.

SENATE PASSES TWO BILLS.—House Passes the Anti-Scalping Measure.

Washington, March 1.—The senate yesterday gave the entire day to the postoffice bill. There was a somewhat sensational diversion when Dubois of Idaho made a statement warning his former Republican associates that they could not control the next senate and that the silver Republicans would over-cooperate with them while they clung to the single gold standard. At 6 p. m. a recess was taken to 8 p. m., and at 2:30 a. m. yesterday another recess to 3 p. m. yesterday. During Saturday night the postoffice appropriation bill was passed. Butler's amendment to strike out the appropriation of \$100,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans was defeated.

Yesterday the sundry civil bill was under consideration. The most important amendment was one counteracting the president's recent order withdrawing 21,000 acres of land from the public domain and establishing it as forest reserves. The vote was unanimous. At 11 p. m. the bill was passed. It carries \$1,000,000, an unprecedented amount. The sugar bounty provision was agreed to.

The house, after five hours' struggle Saturday, passed the anti-railroad ticket scalping bill by a vote of 142 to 51. The adversaries of the measure resorted to filibustering tactics, but they were defeated by an overwhelming majority. The bill applies only to interstate commerce, and requires all interstate carriers subject to the interstate commerce act to provide agents authorized to sell their tickets with certificates, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, for any person not only authorized to sell tickets, and makes the forgery or counterfeiting of these punishable by imprisonment for two years. A number of other bills were passed during the day under suspension of the rules.

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Mrs. Brackett Faints at the Finale.

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Lamont Wins His Successor.

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Was Another Company That Failed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Council meets this evening and
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Kinley and from there they will go to
New York City to make purchases of
goods. George Alger has charge of the
store during the absence of the pro-
prietors.
De Kerry was called to Bridgman
last evening on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferry, Grand Rapids,
came to the city Sunday morning to at-
tend the funeral of a relative at Eau
Claire.
Prof. Lacey's dancing school will be
held tomorrow evening. The class will
meet from 8 to 9 and from 9 to 12 a
dancing party will be enjoyed. For the
dancing party a charge of 25 cents a
couple will be made. Good music will
be in attendance.
The little girls of St. John's church,
with the assistance of the young ladies
will give a box social in the basement
of the church Tuesday evening. An
excellent program has been arranged
and a very pleasant time is anticipated.
Frazell's band will give another of
their enjoyable concerts and informal
dances in Conkey's hall next Friday
night.
The current events class will meet
tonight at the home of Mrs. Griffin,
Limestone and Jefferson streets, at
which meeting the book, "Sir George
Tressady," will be reviewed.
The Woman's guild of Holy Trinity
church will meet Thursday afternoon
with Mrs. Charles Bowman, 123 Brit-
tain avenue.
Next to the last entertainment of the
Benton Harbor Lecture course will be
given in the Methodist church to-
morrow night. The attraction is Leland
T. Powers the famous impersonator
who has pleased audiences in all of the
larger cities and is sure to please one
here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill of Coloma
are in the city today.
M. D. Osgood left this morning for
Holland, Grand Haven and Allegan in
the interest of the Order of Patriarchs.
Mr. Osgood is one of the most successful
organizers in the employ of the com-
pany.
The W. W. T. Chautauque will meet
with Mrs. Burwell, Bronson avenue,
Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Following is
the program: Roll call, favorite charac-
ter in Greek history and why? Gemini,
Mercury and Venus, Mrs. Morley;
from Sporadic to Systematic culture,
Mrs. Ward; piano solo, Mrs. Valentine;
Mars and Asteroids, Mrs. Walker;
reading, Bryant's "Conjunction of
Jupiter and Venus," Mrs. Kerry; talk,
the Athenians and Spartans, Miss
Miller.
The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Missionary society of the
Congregational church announced to
take place Tuesday, March 2, is post-
poned until the first Tuesday in April
on account of the afternoon meetings
connected with the revival services.
By order of president.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Curtis on Ogden avenue was the scene
of a joyous occasion last Saturday eve-
ning. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Curtis was
summoned to the door, where to her
surprise, she met about 30 friends and
neighbors who, at the suggestion of her
sister, Mrs. O. W. Nash, had come to
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